PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleome allamanii Chiov.

GENUS *Cleome* **FAMILY** Cleomaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The young leaves are collected, wilted chopped and then cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or climber. It can grow 1 m tall. The stems are covered with hairs. The leaves have 5-7 narrow leaflets. They are 1-3 cm long by 1-2 mm wide. The fruit are capsules 7-9 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sandy and rocky places around Lake Turkana. In East Africa it grows between 360-1,050 m above sea level.

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